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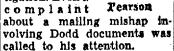
Washington Merry-Go-Round

## President Watching Dodd Probe

1960 and came

near becoming his Vice President in 1964-Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.).

The President has asked to see the FBI summaries on the Dodd Investigation. Even a



My associate, Jack Anderson, mailed some documents to Connecticut to be checked memo to the President. out. He made two or three phone calls to Connecticut to Books and Politics report the documents were coming.

in a brown manila envelope, D.C., post office, two miles tendent of Instruction. away, unsealed.

O'Brien called the incident to his literature. Franklin Press the President's attention in a gets a major portion of the Apparently Rafferty had private "memorandum to the \$14,500,000 textbook order for some difficulty climpiling his President," dated May 10, 1966, 1966 from the public schools of list of contributors and ex-

President Johnson is keeprived with a notation: 'Recontributing to Rafferty's or months late March 22 1062 ing a wary eye on the investi-ceived unsealed at Washinggation of the man who nomiton, D.C.' The large envelope nated him for President in contained matters pertaining to Senator Dodd, Anderson said.

"An investigation by postal inspectors revealed that the letter had apparently been poorly sealed, although Anderson's secretary denied this.

"After the investigation, Anderson said he believed the FBI opened his mail. Anderson thinks the letter was taken from a collection sack by FBI agents after it was deposited by his secretary in the lobby of the office building."

Note-The FBI will probably now investigate how this col-umn got a copy of Postmaster General O'Brien's private

California education leaders have run across the interesting The documents were placed fact that the chief textbook publisher of California, Frankwhich was carefully sealed. In Press, printed election cam-Then to make it doubly secure, paign literature for Max Rafthe seal was taped down with ferty, the fundamentalist edu-Scotch tape. Yet the envelope cator, when he campaigned to arrived at the Washington, become California Superin-

Rafferty paid Franklin Postmaster General Larry Press \$18,580.84 for printing

contributing to Rafferty's or months late-March 23, 1963. other educators' campaigns.

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old-fashloned "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic."

Right-wing organizations all over the state supported him. Some of his radio commercials were tagged on after the commercials of Dr. Ross's Dog Food, sponsored by one of the chief right wingers of the Far West, the late Dallas Lewis, who left \$1 million to the John from publishers. Birch Society, \$2 million to right-wing commentator Dan perdine College on condition election, is filing a writ of it give Dan Smoot an honor prohibition before the Suary degree. This was rejected.

oil man, put up \$11,000 for is the son of the famous Do-funds from book publishers heny who was exposed in the Teapot Dome scandal for giving a \$100,000 bribe to Secretary of the Interior Albert K. Fall, in the Harding Administration.

## Loose Campaign Funds

"Columnist Jack Anderson California.

reported on April 23," O'Brien The disclosure has touched Los Angeles Superior Court to

wrote, "that a letter he had off moves to ascertain whether give him two delays, so his

California educators have. Rafferty was elected in 1962 also just discovered that Dr. in the hottest campaign ever Everett T. Calvert, Rafferty's staged for a California school assistant, who ran against Rafsuperintendent, on a platform ferty in the 1962 primary but to take the schools back to supported him in the run-off, has never filed his campaign expenses and list of contributors either for 1962 or 1958, when he was also a candidate. This would make him incligible to hold office or run again.

Dr. Calvert is former editor. of the American Book Company and it has been reported that both he and Rafferty received political contributions

As a result, Willard Harper, a California school teacher Smoot, and \$1 million to Pep- now opposing Rafferty for reperior Court this week asking P. A. Doheny, the California that both Rafferty and Call man, put up \$11,000 for vert be prohibited from so-Rafferty's campaign. Doheny liciting or receiving campaign selling books to the state.

## Capital Chaff

When Milton Shapp, longshot Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, flnally won that nomination, Vice President Humphrey called to say, "There are only two men who predicted your victory—Drew Pea Hubert Humphrey." Pearson . . Rev. o 1968, Bell-McClure Syndicate, Inc.